



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China**

**WHEREAS**, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China commemorates the start of the Wuchang Uprising of October 10, 1911—an event also commemorated as “Double Ten Day,” memorializing the numerals of the date—which led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China and the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1, 1912; and

**WHEREAS**, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China is recognized in the State of Hawai‘i by many island residents who can trace their ancestral roots to China and the island of Taiwan, joining citizens and their families residing throughout the world who take pride in the history and achievements of the Republic of China; and

**WHEREAS**, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about Dr. Sun Yat-sen, known as the “Founding Father of the Republic of China,” and his many contributions to the rich cultural history of the Republic of China and Hawai‘i—honored with statues in downtown Honolulu, ‘Iolani School, and at Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Park on Maui—as he spent important formative years in the islands pursuing his education and absorbing the ideas which would inform his thoughtful political leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China will be celebrated at an event hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu on October 6, 2014;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2014, as

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in Hawai‘i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating this auspicious occasion and the ties between the Republic of China and our Islands which have endured over the last century.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this third day of October, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i